

**Weekly News sheet for The Heathland Parishes, we are the churches of:**

**All Saints, Great Braxted**

**St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch**

**All Saints, Inworth**

**St Luke, Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree**

**St Mary, Layer Marney**

**All Saints, Messing**

*To be a transforming presence in our community, open and welcoming to all and serving all*



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday after Trinity**



**Today's Services & Readings**

**Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-end;  
Matthew 10.40-end**

**St Mary, Layer Marney**

**9 am Holy Communion** *Revd Christine Newmarch*

**St Luke's, Tiptree**

**9.30 am Parish Communion** *Revd Liz Barnes*

**Hymns 526, 247, 819, 38, 55, 841** *& Sue Lyne*

*Prayer ministry will be offered after the service*

**All Saints', Messing**

**11.15 am Parish Communion** *Revd Liz Barnes  
& Sue Lyne*

**Sunday Morning Resources you can find sermons, readings & intercessions for this week on the Homepage of our website: [thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://thurstablewinstreechurches.org)**

***Please see over page for events & notices for this week***

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**St Mary, Layer Marney**

**9 am Morning Prayer** *Graham Howlett*

**St Luke's, Tiptree**

**9.30 am Family Communion** *Revd Christine Newmarch*

**All Saints', Great Braxted**

**11.15 am Parish Communion, with Baptism of Louie Stubbings**  
*Service led by Revd Liz Barnes*

**All Saints', Inworth**

**11.15 am Matins** *Harold Toms*

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*Café church at St Luke's, join us in the hall from 9.30 am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July for a light breakfast and worship, with activities for children. Everyone is welcome. Photo: Jeremy Yap, Unsplash*

***We are The Heathland Parishes, part of the new larger Blackwater Benefice with the Waterside, Beacon and Roman Road Parishes.***

***You can find out about the weekday opening times of our churches for visiting & private prayer from our website, see the drop-down menu 'Our Churches': [thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://thurstablewinstreechurches.org)***

### Regular Diary Dates for this week, Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June to Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July

Mon, 9.15 am	Parent & Toddlers, St Luke's Church Hall
Mon, 7.30 pm	Bible Study on Zoom '100 Days of Prayer' to join us contact Wendy for the link: <a href="mailto:w.borgartz@btinternet.com">w.borgartz@btinternet.com</a>
Tue, 10 am	Confirmation Class meets in Tiptree, Contact Revd Christine Eaton for details
Tue, 1.30 pm	Funeral of Diane Redmond (Gregory), as St Luke's
Wed, 10 am	Layer Breton Church Pop-up Coffee Shop, 'til 11.30 am
Thu, 9 am	Morning Prayer, at St Luke's Tiptree
Thu, 10 am	Holy Communion at St Luke's
Thu, 10 am	Layer Marney Art Club, at the church
Fri, 3 pm	Messy Church at St Luke's, end of term picnic!
Sat, 2 pm	St Mary, Kelvedon Fete - stalls, games & refreshments

### Diary Dates & News

Services & Events elsewhere this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, Holy Communion with Revd Jo Wood, 10.30 am Layer de la Haye; Holy Communion at Copford, 11 am led by Revd Ruth Hatchett and further afield this week, Revd Christine Newmarch will be leading the service at Tolleshunt D'Arcy at 11 am.

Please note: no lunch at the New Times this week, this was last Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (4<sup>th</sup> Monday in June) apologies for any confusion – Christine Hall.

Messy Church End of Summer Term, children with their parents/carers are invited to Messy Church at St Luke's in the hall this Friday from 3 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, for our end of term picnic. Contact: [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

Open Door – deadline for items for the August/September Issue: please send your items to Martin the Editor by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
[m.borgartz@btinternet.com](mailto:m.borgartz@btinternet.com)

Tiptree Youth Project Youth Worker Vacancy, on Wednesday afternoons & Friday evenings more details available from Christine Hall & Andy Butt.

Tiptree Food Bank UPDATE thank you to all who made donations last week. This week we are short of: teabags (packs of 40 or 80, please), jars of pasta sauce, tins of minced beef, tins or dried (small packs) of dog food.

Donations can be left in the donation tub by the checkouts at Asda, in the yellow box just inside the door of St Luke's church or brought to Tiptree United Reformed Church in Chapel Rd, 2-4pm on Thursdays. *Thank you.*

### News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

Next service at All Saints', Great Braxted: we are delighted to invite you to our first Sunday service next week at 11.15 am, 5<sup>th</sup> July and for Louie's Baptism. *Our services are on the first Sunday up to and including October.*

Messing Summer Fayre, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon food, drink, table-top sale.

Revd Chris Garland's visit, Chris was past Rector of Copford, Easthorpe, Messing & Inworth and he will be staying with us in July. We invite anyone who knew him to join us at Easthorpe Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 4pm for tea and cake, followed by Evensong at 6 pm. Please let Sue Collins know if you are coming for tea: [suecollins0512@gmail.com](mailto:suecollins0512@gmail.com) 01206 211294, 07919 948955.

Taizé Service, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 6 pm at West Mersea Parish Church, CO5 8QD with Cantus Firmus Choir. Service led by Howard Gardner, conductor: Norman Eastbrook. *Everyone welcome, retiring collection to help with expenses.*

Concert with Yuri Sabatini at Messing, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 7 pm: just 5 weeks left to buy your tickets! Yuri is an Italian Tenor, and this will be his second summer concert in Messing Church. He is excited to return, he is an accomplished singer and gives a powerful performance. Please contact Paul Marven [p4ul.marven@gmail.com](mailto:p4ul.marven@gmail.com) to secure advance tickets at a discount price of £15, compared to £18 on the day at the door.

St Luke's 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, taking place over the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2026, we have planned concerts with KYDS and Vocalise (who both meet and rehearse in our hall), a history display coffee morning & talk by local historian Elaine Bamford and a special service with Archdeacon Ruth on Sunday morning – *more details soon.*

### Get in Touch – our Contact details:

While we are in vacancy please contact Revd Liz Barnes, Associate Priest -  
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Days of work: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, available for phone enquiries from 10 am to 12.30 pm on the mobile: 07421 078981 (with voicemail). Available in St Luke's Church Office on Tuesday mornings by appointment only & Thursdays from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The office number is 01621 819557 (with voicemail).

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Find us on Facebook: St Mary the Virgin Layer Marney, St Luke's Church Tiptree and St Luke's Tiptree Church Hall all have Facebook pages.

*Also look out for the nearby churches of Layer de la Haye, Copford, Easthorpe & Kelvedon*